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On September 7, 2011, the Postal Service filed a Notice to accompany two Library References, USPS-LR-N2011-1/14 and the corresponding USPS-LR-N2011-1/NP9. This notice proposes to redact the Post Office Box Usage and the Retail Facility Finance Number and provides their claimed justification for that action.

It also appears that in pages 1961 to the end, the Postal Service appears to have redacted the JOB ID and OCC CODE entries. Their Notice does not explain what these columns stand for or why the entries are blank on the public version.

Both of these items have been released in the past by the Postal Service.

The Post Office Boxes in use has been declared public by the Commission in Order Number 783 on July 29, 2011, in Docket Number A2011-18.

The Postal Service continues to make Finance Numbers public in the Address Management Post Office Changes section of the bi-weekly Postal Bulletin.¹ Finance Numbers also appear on the Postal Service's website in the listings of rented and non-rented facilities. Finance Numbers were shown in the Directory of Post Offices. Since

¹ The last issue with the data was on September 8, 2011.

the USPS right hand continues to make Finance Numbers public, it is hard to place much stock in the left hand's pleadings that they must be protected.

It is also noted in Question 1 of POIR No. 4 that the data is requested by finance number. There must be a reason to make that the most useful presentation of the requested data and therefore all participants should have the same data.